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One lot of 312 pairs, all sizes, a genuine \$1.00 value that we have marked just half price.

ELECT OFFICERS FOR MISSION WORK

Woman's Conference Adjourns to Meet in Charlottesville Next Year.

After electing a full corps of officers for the ensuing year, and transacting all the remaining business before it, the Woman's Home Mission Conference of Virginia adjourned yesterday to meet next year in the First Methodist Church, of Charlottesville. The meeting has been in progress for several days in Clay Street Methodist Church.

Officers were chosen as follows: Miss Little Roberts, Richmond, president; Mrs. J. H. Lewis, Farmville, first vice-president; Mrs. F. S. Heidelberg, Danville, second vice-president; Mrs. W. J. Mayhew, Richmond, third vice-president; Mrs. H. T. Richardson, Richmond, fourth vice-president; Mrs. Minnie F. Walker, Richmond, recording secretary; Mrs. H. E. Wall, Farmville, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert Danfroe, Lynchburg, treasurer; Mrs. Alvin H. Martin, Norfolk, superintendent press work; Mrs. C. W. Hudgins, Portsmouth, executive committee; Mrs. Joseph E. Johnson, Farmville, conference librarian; John Victor, Lynchburg, auditor. District Secretaries—Mrs. R. E. Michaels, Richmond district; Mrs. M. C. Simpson, Lynchburg district; Mrs. James P. Brown, Charlottesville district; Mrs. J. B. Martin, Farmville district; Mrs. Leon Francisco, Danville district; Mrs. Albert Mayo, Petersburg district; Mrs. Jennie Sleds, Norfolk district; Mrs. J. D. Cresson, Portsmouth district.

IN POLICE COURT

Because of Condition of Wounded, Case Against Syrian Battlers Is Continued. The case against the Syrians who were charged with the shooting of a man on May 19, at 1909 1/2 East Main Street, was continued yesterday morning. Justice Crutchen yesterday continued the case against those charged with the shooting of May 19.

Brown, John Simon and George Thomas are charged with wounding Joe Moses; George Thomas is charged with cutting John Lewis, and William Brown is charged with cutting Mike Brown. All were bailed. The case against Louis Oppenheimer, who was charged with being a fugitive from justice from Baltimore, was continued to May 23.

CONVENTION MONEY

Daughters Get \$1,000 to Help Enter-tain Visitors in Fall. The committee on advertising Richmond met yesterday noon in the Mayor's office and appropriated \$1,000 for the coming year of the Convention of United Daughters of the Confederacy, which will meet here in the fall. Mrs. N. V. Randolph and Mrs. John C. Corley were appointed for the committee. They asked for \$1,000, but it was explained that on account of many similar calls upon the committee the amount would have to be scaled down in nearly every case.

REUNION OF FIFTEENTH

Fiftieth Anniversary Will Be Celebrated Next Wednesday.

It has been decided to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the departure from Richmond of the Fifteenth Virginia Regiment to take part in the Peninsula campaign by appropriate exercises to be conducted at Williamsburg on Wednesday, May 24. It is hoped that many survivors of this old regiment will be present.

Arrests Last Night.

Lee Johnson, colored, was arrested last night on a charge of feloniously assaulting Peter Hickins with a brick. James Dawson, colored, was arrested on a charge of stealing \$31.50 worth of clothes from Ramble Mayo.

THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND

WHY DELAY About starting a bank account, which is the key to prosperity. 3 per cent. compound interest. \$1.00 starts you. 1117 East Main Street.

HOWITZERS GOING INTO CAMP TO-DAY

Platoon Will Go Out With Guns, Fully Mounted, Returning To-Morrow.

One platoon of the Richmond Howitzers will go on a practice march to-day into Chesterfield county, fully mounted. This will be the first time any portion of the battery has ever gone out with a full complement of horses, of which there will be thirty-six, with four mules drawing the wagons containing forage and supplies for the men.

Camp will be pitched about ten miles from South Richmond. Leaving the armory at about 3 o'clock this afternoon, the camp will be ready for occupation before dark this evening. Tomorrow will be spent in camp, and the platoon will return to the city to-morrow night. Two guns and two caissons will be taken, six horses drawing each piece.

SHOT IN SELF-DEFENSE

W. T. Linder Acquitted for Wounding W. T. Woody.

W. T. Linder, on the night of March 6 emptied a load of birdshot into W. T. Woody as the latter was alleged to have threatened him in front of his own house, was acquitted yesterday in the Hustings Court. He pleaded self-defense.

SCHOOL CLOSES JUNE 3

Highland Park Trustees Will Elect Teachers for Next Year.

The 1910-11 session of Highland Park School will close on June 3. An elaborate program of commencement exercises is being arranged by the principal, Miss Elizabeth Quinby. The school has shown great progress during the past session, and a great many improvements are anticipated for the session of 1911-12.

Court of Appeals Adjourns.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals adjourned yesterday until June 13.

ORDERS BY BECK NOT CARRIED OUT

Owners and Tenants Who Occupy Unsafe Building Haled to Police Court.

Owners and tenants of Monticello Hall, 413 1/2 East Broad Street, recently condemned by Inspector Beck, together with those owning and occupying the houses adjoining, have been reported by the inspector and will appear in Police Court this morning to answer to the charge of maintaining and occupying unsafe buildings. Raphael Ferrandini, owner of the condemned building, is perfectly willing to comply with the orders of the building inspector, but is restrained by the other owners who claim easements in the property. So Ferrandini is between the devil and the deep sea, and the courts will have to decide for him.

Several days ago, P. Whitlock, who owns the building on the west of Monticello Hall, asked for a restraining order against Ferrandini in the Chancery Court, filing a long declaration setting forth his grievances. Yesterday morning the application for injunction was withdrawn. The declarations recast is owned by W. H. Schwartzchild, who also has grievances and claims easements. Some of the tenants who will appear in court this morning are: A. Marretti & Co., the Regal Shoe Store, the Douglas Shoe Store and a number of persons who have apartments on the upper floors. The Richmond News Company, which for a long time has occupied a portion of Monticello Hall moved out promptly when the building was pronounced unsafe.

BOYS MUST OBEY BATHING RULES

Police Captains Instructed to Keep Them Out of Water Unless Properly Garbed.

Taking time by the forelock, and the bull by the horns, Major Werner yesterday issued orders to the captains of the three districts to see to it that the regulation which provides against boys and others bathing in the city limits improperly clothed is enforced. He also orders them to do what they can to guard against accidents and drowning at the usual bathing points which the youth of the city frequent.

It is too often the case that the boys forget their bathing suits and leave them at home, and many persons have complained to the police department against the exhibition. But it is most often the case that Tom, Dick and Harry haven't any bathing suits, not even such an attenuated garment as is sometimes seen at the fashionable seaside resorts, where most of the bathing is in the sand.

Occasionally a patriotic citizen whose memory carries him back to the days when he was a boy himself and had little but a fondness for water, voices the appeal of youth and suggests that the city build a bathing place and appoint keepers, so that the children may have a safe swimming place. But there are so many other things to think of that the children are forgotten and left to care and shift for themselves.

But youth is irrepresible in the hot summer time, and despite all the precautionary measures which the Police Department in its infinite wisdom may take, boys are going in swimming, not near the shore where modesty forbids, then in those dangerous pools where the strongest swimmer hardly dare go. Therefore, remembering his disagreeable duties in past years and Rachel crying for her children, Coroner Taylor is girding his lions for the inquests he will soon be called on to hold. "Accidental drowning" will be the verdict.

MISSIONARY HERE

Attended Cotton Convention and Will Preach Twice To-Morrow.

Among the interesting characters in attendance at the meeting of the cotton manufacturers was Rev. Gilbert Reid, of China, who has been a missionary in China for thirty years. The presence of a minister in such a connection is regarded as striking, and indicating the interest taken by missionaries in the material improvement of the countries in which they labor.

BIG BOND ISSUE FOR CITY WORK

Finance Committee Recommends \$1,400,000 for Needed Improvements.

The Committee on Finance last night recommended to the Council an ordinance providing for the issuance of \$1,400,000 in bonds. The issue, if authorized by the Council, will be used on general public improvements in various parts of the city. A resolution providing for the apportionment of \$1,500 for the payment of damages resulting from street grading was recommended to the Council, as was another appropriating \$500 to place an inclosure around the Soldiers' Monument. At the request of William McKeegan, agent for the express companies, taxes for the year were placed at \$400 each for each company, instead of \$500, according to the assessment.

MOTHERS IN CONFERENCE

Federation Holds Interesting Meeting at Old High School.

In spite of weather conditions, the home and school conference held yesterday at the old High School, under the auspices of the Federation of Mothers' Clubs of Richmond and Virginia, was regarded as so successful that another is already planned for next autumn. Aside from the address of the president, Mrs. Howard L. Whitlock, the Nature was a paper read by Miss Mary Johnson. She discussed the importance of motherhood, and the modern awakening of the world to the rights and places of the mother, the child, the home and the school.

CRENSHAW'S REPORT MUST GO TO COUNCIL

City Accountant Gives Finance Committee Record as Shown by Collector's Books—Exact Amount Involved Is \$4,422.33.

Special Accountant George S. Crenshaw presented to the Committee on Finance last night his full report on the accounts of the late City Collector Frank W. Cunningham, showing that the total amount thus far discovered on the books of the office is \$4,422.33. Mr. Crenshaw itemized the discrepancies and gave a brief but concise history of the investigation from April 17, up to the present time. In eleven cases, involving \$2,437.56, it was found that the original bills had been filed and that others had been sent out for the amounts. All bills that the accountant asked to see were made out by the collector himself. He has also in his possession all but one of the paid checks.

Full Text of Report. Following is the full text of the report, which, after being read, was forwarded to the Council: "I have completed a check of the accounts and settlement of F. W. Cunningham, late City Collector for the year 1910, finding the accounts for taxes, paving of sidewalks and alleys and pipe connections settled in full.

The taxes account did not check out properly, the account showing the following figures: Real estate and personal taxes charged \$1,701,331.41 Penalties collected and reported 2,162.45 Penalties collected and not reported 82.95 Total taxes collected 1,703,576.81 Unpaid personal taxes 54,209.54 Unpaid industry taxes 52,559.39 Balance due city 3,443.02 Total \$1,760,345.76

In order to facilitate the work of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, the checking of the delinquent personal taxes was taken up first. As the checking progressed the Special Accountant noted the unusual number of large bills reported delinquent, and for which bills were in the files turned over to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, subject to the check of the writer before being actually credited to the account of the City Collector and charged to the account of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

When the third (for Madison) ward was reached, the writer mentioned the matter to the City Collector, and was made to understand that all bills in the files were unpaid and properly reported delinquent. Not being satisfied, however, that the matters were as presented, an investigation was made of certain items which appeared to be delinquent, and it was found that the Virginia Baking Company had paid \$394 on April 30, 1910, which amount was not entered upon the cash book of the office until January 31, 1911, when penalty was added to the amount which had been paid to the City Collector.

The following amounts were found to have been paid and the checks used by being deposited in the Bank of Commerce and Trusts on January 3, 1911, excepting the check of the Security Life Insurance Company, which appears to have been used on January 15, 1911, but no check of the amounts appear on any of the office books. Name Amount Check dated Kirk-Parrish Co. 35.00 Jan. 5, 1911 Richmond Press Co. 75.00 Dec. 16, 1910 Hopkins Furniture Co. 149.00 Dec. 21, 1910 J. H. Smith & Co. 70.00 Jan. 2, 1911 Vaughan-Robertson Drug Co. 225.85 Dec. 30, 1910 Strickland Machine Co. 70.00 Dec. 25, 1910 W. H. Harter Gro. 250.00 Dec. 25, 1910 Southern Bargain House 452.00 Dec. 25, 1910 Son Plumbing & Elec. Co. 294.00 Dec. 27, 1910 Security Life Ins. Co. 1,459.61 Jan. 13, 1911 Total \$3,443.02

In addition, corrections of \$5.46 were made in the figure of the grand total, \$3,443.02, as listed by the City Collector. All of the above bills are original and marked "F. W. C."

In above cases, where the original bill was found in files, other bills were made and given the parties paying taxes; those that I asked to see were made by the late City Collector himself. In every case but the last I have the original paid check in my possession. These checks must be returned to the parties mentioned, as they reluctantly loaned them to the writer in order that the matter could be adjusted.

Showed to the Council. On Monday, April 17, 1911, the date of the discovery of the items amounting to \$1,623.55, the Special Accountant went directly to the City Collector, and he acknowledged that he had used the funds, and appealed to the writer to not report the matter, promising to make good the amount by Wednesday (April 19) following. At that interview the City Collector was also asked if the Security Life Insurance Company bill of \$1,381.05 had been paid, and answered: "It is not paid." Subsequent investigation proved to be contrary.

On the afternoon of the same day, the Special Accountant had a conference with the chairman of the Committee on Finance concerning the matter, and the chairman instructed him to report the findings to the Mayor at once. The following night the copy of the report to the Mayor was read by your committee and made a matter of record on the minutes of the committee.

All of the larger items of personal taxes reported delinquent have been looked into since that time, and all clues as to probable shortages have been followed up, so that the writer believes that the above total quite covers all shortages for the year 1910, or 1911 items not properly credited when collected. Under the late City Collector, on the afternoon of April 17, left with T. C. Walford, Collector of Delinquent Taxes, a memorandum showing the items above, which memorandum was later shown the Special Accountant.

The sum of \$3,422.33 to cover amounts and penalty (\$54.77) on those for which no penalty was collected, as shown has been paid to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and the amount of \$5.46 to the City Treasurer, to settle the account for 1910 in full, and the Auditor General the accounts of the late City Collector for the year.

CHARTERS ISSUED

The following charters were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission: Norfolk, York River and Tidewater Steamboat Company, Norfolk, Va. Louis Feurstedt, president; J. H. Browney, vice-president; C. L. Wilchard, secretary and treasurer; all of Norfolk, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$150,000. Minimum, \$10,000. Objects: Operate a steamboat line. New Southland Corporation, Norfolk, Va. E. W. Aikman, president; H. T. Hadrick, treasurer; W. A. Davis and Norfolk, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$100,000. Minimum, \$10,000. Objects: Broad Rock Mineral Springs Company (Inc.), Richmond, J. Preston Carson, president; J. H. Smith, secretary and treasurer; New York: Thomas R. Owen, secretary, Richmond, Capital: Maximum, \$50,000. Minimum, \$10,000. Objects: In real estate, operate hotels and sell mineral waters.

Verdict for Mrs. Detrick.

On appeal from the Civil Justice Court, Mrs. E. J. Detrick was awarded \$25.00 by the City and Equity Court yesterday in her suit against J. H. Rose & Company. She asked \$100.

Mr. Stuart Here.

Henry Carter Stuart, former member of the State Corporation Commission, and one of Virginia's best known men, reached Richmond yesterday. He had been here for several days, yesterday morning, and left last night for his home in Russell county.

A. J. Blackburn Acquitted.

August J. Blackburn appeared yesterday in the United States District Court, charged with sending an obscene letter through the United States mails. He was acquitted because of the lack of conclusive evidence.

WILL MEET IN RICHMOND.

November 15-16 Dates for Times-Dispatch Correspondents' Association. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Weidon, N. C., May 19.—The fourth annual meeting of The Times-Dispatch Correspondents' Association will be held in Richmond on Wednesday and Thursday, November 15 and 16. The executive committee met here yesterday afternoon and considered the program this morning. Members of the committee present or represented by proxy were D. E. Stalnack, president and chairman, ex officio, of the Gertrude Schrell, of Boykins, Va. Miss Gertrude Schrell, of Boykins, Va. Branch: Miss L. L. Andrews, of Farmville.

The program will be one of the best in the history of the association, and Miss Schrell had letters from prominent members all suggesting topics for discussion and saying that they will attend the meeting with interest. The meeting will be held to order at Murphy's Hotel Wednesday morning, November 15, at 10 o'clock.

Gans-Rady Company's Sale

Continuing until we close to-night we offer the following items at particularly interesting prices:

FOR MEN—

\$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00 Spring Suits; special price \$9.75. \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 Spring Suits; special price \$12.75. \$20.00 value Blue Serge Suits, all sizes; special price \$15.00. \$4.50 Striped Worsted Trousers; special price \$2.95.

FOR BOYS—

At \$8.75—Long Pants Suits, sizes 16 to 19 years regular prices \$12.50 and \$13.50. At \$2.95—Boys' Knickerbocker Suits worth \$4.00. At \$3.45—Boys' Knickerbocker Suits worth \$5.00. At \$3.95—Boys' Knickerbocker Suits worth \$6.00. At \$4.95—Boys' Blue Serge Knickerbocker Suits worth \$6.50. At \$1.15—Boys' Wash Suits worth \$1.50. At \$4.75—Boys' and Girls' Spring Reefers worth \$7.50. At 48c—Khaki Knickerbocker Pants worth 85c. At 95c—Blue Serge Knickerbocker Pants worth \$1.50.

HATS—

At \$1.85—Soft and Stiff Hats worth \$3.00 and \$3.50. At 45c—Broken Lots of Straw Hat worth \$1.50 and \$2.00. At 65c—Boys' Straw Hats worth up to \$1.50.

FURNISHINGS—

At 25c—Silk Neckwear worth 50c and 75c. At 79c—Soft Bosom Shirts worth up to \$2.50. At 59c—Night Shirts worth \$1.00 and \$1.25. At \$1.00—All sizes White and Colored Negligee Shirts; regular values \$1.50. At 95c—Men's Pajamas worth up to \$2.00. At 39c—Men's Black Silk Hose worth 75c.

Sale of the 1911 Styles of the Gans-Rady Special Straws at \$1.65

Actual Value \$2.50 and \$3.00.

The Gans-Rady Special Straws at \$1.65 are known by every hat wearer in Richmond. This season the qualities are better than ever and the styles are more varied. A shape for every man.

Straw Hats worth \$2.50 and \$3.00 at \$1.65.

Gans-Rady Company

MARTIN'S LETTER AS TO JUDGESHIP ORDER IN CAMP

Governor Locates Missive Referred To by Jones in Farmville Speech.

Rev. W. G. Parker Detailed for Duty in Coming Luray Encampment.

One part of the speech of Representative William A. Jones in Farmville on Thursday referred to a letter supposed to have been written to Governor Mann in reference to a judge to be appointed by the Executive. This would necessarily refer to the selection of a successor to the late Judge John E. Mason, of Fredericksburg, for this is the only appointment of a judge made by Governor Mann since he has been in office, save the designation of Judge Thomas W. Harrison, of the fourteenth circuit, to preside over the Corporation Court of Winchester, to succeed Judge W. M. Atkinson, to which there was no opposition.

Mr. Jones' remarks on the subject at Farmville, written by himself for publication, were as follows:

"If my memory is not greatly at fault, it was recently stated by the Governor of Virginia that Senator Martin had refused to recommend one of three candidates for a judgeship for the expressed reason that they were his personal and political friends. This, mark you, was not in a judicial district of which Senator Martin was a resident. And yet he was asked to endorse one or more of the applicants, and he did not put his declination (if what I am told is true) upon the ground that he was not a resident of this district, but rather upon the sole and distinct ground that he was not willing to select from among his friends."

"Assuming that his recommendation would have been followed by Virginia's Executive, what do you think of the propriety of a United States Senator's undertaking to decline the selection of a judge who should preside over courts and pass upon the lives and liberties of people in a district of which he was not a citizen? Senator Martin's action in this case is, to my mind, tantamount to a confession, not only that approval for judgeship is not for his endorsement, but that he receives that endorsement when it can be given without offending a friend and possible supporter."

Fluds Martin Letter. Governor Mann yesterday looked up the letter referred to from Senator Martin, regarding which Governor Mann gave out an interview at that time, and in which it is said he may not have been altogether correctly quoted.

This letter states that Senator Martin wishes to make his position clear. He calls the attention of the Governor to the fact that he has made no recommendation of a judge to succeed Judge Mason, and says he will not do so. His reason is that "he is not a resident of the circuit nor does he practice law therein, and would not think of interfering in a contest between honorable gentlemen who are his friends." He wrote the letter, he said, so that his name might not be used in connection with the judgeship.

Permit Issued for New Structure on West Broad Street. Henry West Rountree yesterday obtained a permit to erect a four-story brick store building on Broad Street, just west of the Masonic Temple. The cost will be \$14,000. When the completion of this building the Broad Street front of the block, from Jefferson to Adams Street, will present a solid face of handsome, substantial buildings. Last year Mr. Rountree and others constructed several four-story stores from the corner of Adams Street, leaving one lot between them and the Masonic Temple, in which the new building will sit.

Other permits issued yesterday were as follows: A. B. Hubbard, to erect two-story detached frame dwellings on the west side of Thirtieth Street, between N and O Streets, \$2,000. American Terminal Warehouse Company, to repair brick warehouse, 115 Dold Building, 307-9 North Seventeenth Street, \$650.

SUMMER RATES

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